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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT - FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 27, 2003 to December 27, 2003.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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